

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Martinell for his time and consideration of the present application during the telephonic interview of June 30, 2009 with the undersigned. During the interview, the Notice of An Incomplete Reply was discussed. The Examiner agreed that the election of species was proper, i.e., the combination of CD18 and CD49B molecules in claim 31 and PSGL-1 in claim 32. However, the Examiner recommended amending claim 32 for clarity.

Accordingly, claim 32 has been amended for clarity.

Claims 31-60 remain pending in the application.

Claims 56-60 are provisionally withdrawn for being directed to non-elected subject matter.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to our credit card which is being paid online simultaneously herewith for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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